AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 47, line 20 as follows:

The reaction for PCR was carried out by using a primer Cys-A having the nucleotide sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 22 of Sequence Listing and a primer Cys-S having the nucleotide sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 23 of Sequence Listing with this plasmid pRH1-T as a template. Thereafter, the collected amplified DNA fragment was digested with *Not*I (manufactured by Takara Bio Inc.), and the DNA fragment was further self-ligated. A cyclic DNA thus obtained was digested with *Spe*I and *Sca*I (manufactured by Takara Bio Inc.) to give a DNA fragment of 2.3 kb, and the resulting fragment was mixed and ligated with a DNA fragment of 2.5 kb, obtained by digesting the plasmid pRH1-T with *Spe*I and *Sca*I (manufactured by Takara Bio Inc.), to give a plasmid pRH-Cys. The plasmid encodes a polypeptide H-275-Cys in which four amino acids Met-Ala-Ala-Ser (residues 1-4 of SEQ ID NO: 19) were added to an N-terminal side of the above-mentioned H-271, and further Cys was added to a C-terminal of the H-271.

IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING

Please replace the Sequence Listing of record with the Substitute Sequence Listing enclosed herewith.